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US Patent No. 4057264

Japanese Patent No. HEI 1-150192

Japanese Patent No. HEI 1-150193

Japanese Patent No. HEI 6-69476

Japanese Publication No. HEI 6-669

Japanese Patent No. HEI 10-26165

Japanese Patent No. SHO 64-41495

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